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Dear Friends of the Delta,

Welcome to the seventh annual The Delta–*Everything Southern!* conference. We are so thankful for your support, encouragement and participation in the years since we began this beloved day of celebration of what we all know to be the most interesting and important region of our country.

This year brings excellent new presenters, great music, and a new approach to our afternoon sessions. We hope you'll join us for what has become everyone's "favorite day of the year." Bring a friend, see old friends and new, and help us make the 2012 conference the best ever. I look forward to seeing each and every one of you on June 8, 2012.

Sincerely,

Willy Bearden,
Chairman, *The Delta–Everything Southern!*

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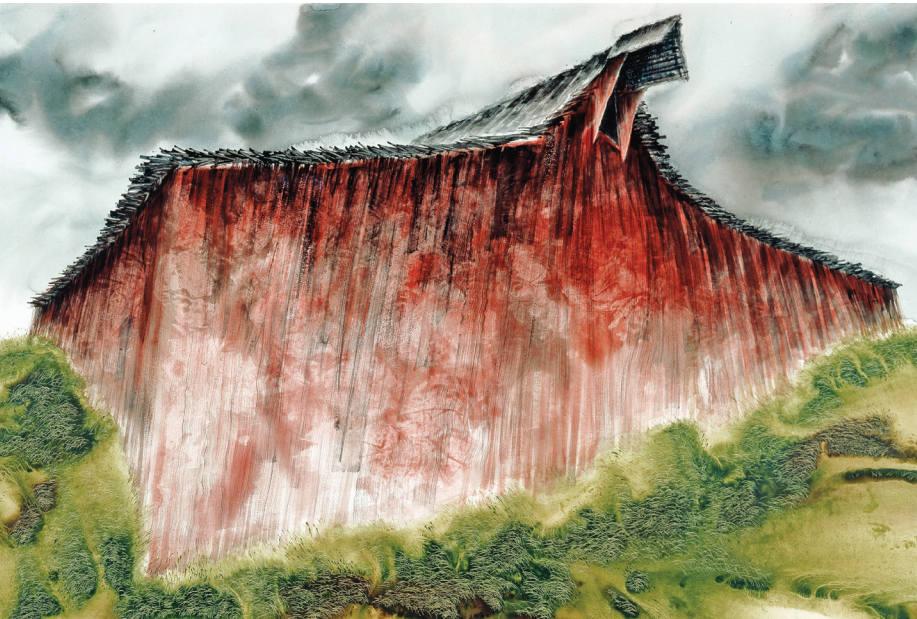
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WALK IN THE LIGHT, courtesy Dolph Smith



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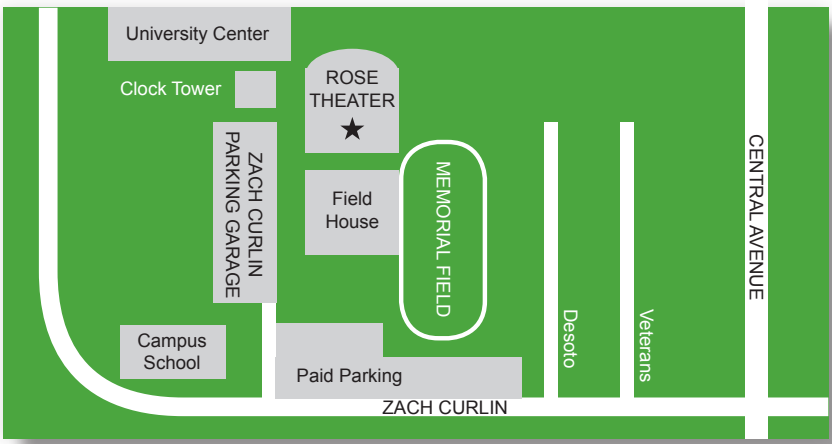
THE Delta

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Now in its seventh year, The Delta—*Everything Southern!* conference will be held at the Michael D. Rose Theatre on the University of Memphis campus. Hundreds have come year after year for the day-long celebration of the history, culture and life of the Delta region. Parking for conferees is complimentary and adjacent to the Rose Theatre in the Zach Curlin garage. A continental breakfast and a delicious buffet luncheon with entertainment by The Stax Academy Singers is included in the price of admission. The atmosphere will be relaxed and interactive, with plenty of time for discussion. Those who attend the conference will depart with new appreciation for the sights, sounds, history and influence of that fascinating region. Please register early to assure a seat!

Fresh New Format!

Experience the 2012 Delta—*Everything Southern!* conference with an outstanding line up of speakers and panelists with a fresh format for the afternoon. Spend time with the subject and speaker you most connect to by choosing two of five breakout sessions with our experts and additional guest panelists.



| Schedule of Events | |
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| 7:00 | Welcome Desk Open & Registration Begins |
| 7:30 – 8:15 | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:15 – 8:30 | Welcome and Opening Remarks Dr. Shirley Raines President, The University of Memphis |
| | Dean Sylverna Ford Dean of the University Libraries |

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| 8:30 – 9:15 | Conversations with a Cotton Man: Richard Leatherman Richard Leatherman's family received one of the first land grants in the Delta in the early 19th century, and since that time the Leatherman family has been a large and important presence in Tunica County and the Mississippi Delta. Through good times and bad, floods and droughts, from mules to machines, the family has persevered and set the standard for excellence in agriculture and citizenship. Richard Leatherman will share his family's fascinating story at this year's conference in an in-depth, live interview, on stage with Delta conference chairman Willy Bearden. |
| 9:15 – 10:00 | Healthcare in the Mississippi Delta: A Journey of Historical Significance Dr. Michael Trotter, FACS, FACC, FCCP of Greenville, MS The socioeconomic history of the Mississippi Delta not only influenced the cuisine, and culture of the area, but also its healthcare. The evolution of healthcare in the Delta is of historical significance and parallels the growth and development of this most interesting region. Dr. Michael Trotter is a member of Delta Regional Cardiovascular and Thoracic Specialists practicing at the Delta Regional Medical Center in Greenville, Mississippi. He takes a historical look at the effects of the Delta on healthcare and healthcare on the Delta. He is a known medical historian who has published and presented on Civil War doctors and medicine. |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Break |
| 10:15 – 11:00 | Delta Drawn Dolph Smith, renowned local artist When examining the work and breadth of veteran artist Dolph Smith, you know he is certainly "drawn" to the Delta. His drawings and paintings rightfully reflect the feel and spirit of the region. We are delighted he lends his "Ol' Gray Goose" to be featured in our 2012 poster. Dolph Smith serves as Professor Emeritus at Memphis College of Art and holds an honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts from Memphis College of Art. In 2011, he received the Tennessee Governor's Distinguished Artist Award for his decades of contributions to the arts in Tennessee. Smith will present his love for the region through a presentation of his well sought after and much beloved work. |
| 11:00 – 11:45 | The Friendship of Shelby Foote and Walker Percy Willy Bearden, author and filmmaker A native of Rolling Fork, MS, Willy Bearden has expressed his love of the Mississippi Delta through his interest and talents in music, books, history, film-making and speaking. He is best known for his popular "Memphis Memoirs" programs that air on the WKNO-TV (PBS). He has directed and produced a full-length motion picture, "One Came Home," situated in the Delta of the 1940's. Bearden is the 2011 recipient of the University of Memphis College of Communication and Fine Arts Distinguished Achievement Award in the Creative and Performing Arts. |
| 12:00 – 1:30 | Lunch Buffet - UC Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Stax Music Academy SingersAwarding of Door Prizes |
| Afternoon Sessions | |
| | Each session will be given twice. The first from 1:45 – 2:30 and the second from 2:45 – 3:45. After the first session ends, choose a second one and proceed to the designated room. |
| | Cotton is King - UC338 (Iris) Richard Leatherman and Rudi Scheidt, former Chairman of Hohenberg Bros. Cotton Company and philanthropist |

Afternoon Sessions

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| Healthcare in Rural Mississippi - UC 308 (Poplar) Dr. Michael Trotter Dr. Katrina Poe, Chief of Staff, Kilmichael Hospital, Kilmichael, MS Dr. Scott Morris, founder and Executive Director of the Church Health Center, Memphis, TN | | | |
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| Delta Art and Photography - UC 340 A (Memphis) Dolph Smith Maude Schuyler Clay, Delta photographer | | | |
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| Archeological History of the Delta - UC 340 B (Memphis) Mr. Sam Brookes, Forest Archeologist | | | |
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| Music of the Delta - UC 342 (Shelby) Roger Stolle, owner and founder, Cat Head Delta Blues & Folk Art, Clarksdale, MS and author of <i>Hidden History of Mississippi Blues</i> Preston Lauterbach, author of <i>The Chitlin' Circuit and the Road to Rock 'n' Roll</i> , Tom Graves, author of <i>Crossroads: The Life and Afterlife of Blues Legend Robert Johnson</i> . | | | |
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| | 4:00 p.m. | Break | |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Reconvene in Auditorium – Sponsor Thanks | |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Conference concludes. Please turn in your surveys. | |

Registration Form

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